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ABSTRACT

The directory seeks to list all active Adult Literacy Instruction Programs run by local education authorities in England and Wales. It includes the following information regarding the programs: goals of individual programs, addresses, telephone numbers, responsible persons, a brief program description, and the date of the commencement of the program. A separate section at the end deals with programs which are in operation in Prison Department Establishments. (Author/BP)

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This is the second edition of the Directory, the first edition having been sold within six months (750 copies). All programmes in the previous Directory were contacted for their current position and the information has been revised where replies have been received. Also those programmes which have notified us since the first edition have been included. Details of any programme not listed should be sent to:

The Centre for the Teaching of Reading
University of Reading School of Education
29 Eastern Avenue
Reading RG1 4RU
Berkshire.

Details of each programme are given in this order throughout the Directory:

Programme
Address
Telephone Number
Description
Date of Commencement of Programme.

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INNER LONDON -- North

Highbury Manor Adult Education Institute
(HQ) Shepperton Road, New North Road, N1 3DH.

01-226-6001

Morning, afternoon and evening classes are provided at several branches from Monday to Thursday. The programme aims to teach reading and writing to illiterates; and remedial reading and writing for those who have not completely grasped the skills.

1970

North Islington Scheme
(Temp. Address) 3a Archway Close, N19.

01-263-1426

Mrs. P. Wainwright Mike Cushman
Lindsey Collen

This is a scheme of one-to-one teaching on a voluntary basis.

1974

The Rathbone Literacy Scheme
Elfrida Rathbone Committee (Islington and Camden)
111 Richmond Avenue, N1.

01-609-0071/2

Literacy Scheme Organiser: Mrs. Freda Edis

The programme aims to teach reading to ESN school leavers and to adults, appropriate to needs and ability.

1971

East

Bethnal Green Adult Education Institute
229 Bethnal Green Road, E2.

01-739-4901

Mrs. Kundry Clarke Mrs. Carol Morris

The programme aims to provide an adult literacy facility in the area during the day as well as evenings.

Since the 1920s

Clapton Adult Education Institute
Brooke House, Kenninghall Road, E5.

01-985-9646

The Principal

The programme's classes are graded into three levels both for spoken English and for reading and writing English.

Eansbury Adult Education Institute
Devas Street, E3 3LL.

01-987-4617

Lecturer: Mr. F.M. Bhatti

The programme offers a variety of methods to overcome the difficulties of adult illiterates. Tutors assess their needs and make a personal approach to the problems of every individual. Much of the work is carried out on a one-to-one basis.

Since approx. 1898

South East

Blackfriars Settlement Literacy Scheme
44/47 Nelson Square, SE1.

01-928-9521

G. Zonena

The programme gives help with reading problems for the young working adult with special school education.

1969.

Cambridge House Literacy Scheme
131 Camberwell Road, SE5 OHF.

01-701-4221

Director Two Assistant Directors

The scheme provides one-to-one tuition for those illiterates and semi-literates over school leaving age living in the GLC area, who are likely to benefit from volunteer, non-professional tuition.

1965

Catford Adult Education Institute
Holbeach School, Holbeach Road, SE6.

01-690-3673

Mr. A. B. Finlay

The programme provides basic instruction in reading and writing. Some classes are specifically for immigrants.

1958

Greenwich Adult Education Institute
Kidbrooke School, Correlli Road, SE3 8EP.

01-856-6496

Mr. Bruce McMurray

The programme is for those wishing to improve their basic English with particular help in reading, writing and spoken English. Tuition is largely individual at the student's own level. There are special classes for Ugandan Asians.

1972

Woolwich Adult Education Institute
1A Burrage Road, SE18 7LL.

01-854-2502

Tutor: Mr. S.J. Smith

General education classes are given in basic English, reading and spelling. These include classes for non-readers, those with particular reading difficulties; and students who wish to improve their spelling or basic

written English. All students work at their own pace, either individually or in small groups.

1970

South West

Brixton College for Further Educatio.
56 Brixton Hill SW2 1QS.

01-274-8879

Miss Elizabeth Fullwood

The programme provides evening classes for adult illiterates and semi-literates in reading and writing and aims to raise the level of literacy of day students in college to cope with college courses.

1970

Central Wandsworth Adult Education Institute
Mayfield School, 92 West Hill, SW15.

01-874-0730

The Principal

The programme provides classes in reading for adult non-readers of British origin.

1969

Clapham & Balham Adult Education Institute
6 Edgeley Road, Clapham SW4.

01-622-2965

The Principal

The programme includes courses in English for immigrants and other foreign students; also in General Education (Arithmetic and English) for English speaking students.

1968.

Fulham and South Kensington Institute
Beaufort House School, Lillie Road, Fulham, SW6.

01-385-6375/3258

The Principal — The Vice Principal
Head of Languages Dept.

This programme provides first a general education in use of English and Arithmetic; secondly a specific English programme for immigrants. Some individual attention is given and classes incorporate the use of a language laboratory.

1958

West Central

Kingsway Princeton College
Sidmouth Street, WC1H 8JB.

01-837-8185

Mrs. R. Ivanic

This is essentially a remedial language programme for adolescents and young adults in the College but some

Marylebone Institute of Adult Education
Quinton Kynaston School, Marlborough Hill, NW80NL.

01-722-5151

The Principal
Miss J.P. Adams

Classes are provided each evening except Fridays in reading, writing, simple form-filling, budgeting and so on.

1966

North London Literacy Committee
c/o Parkhill Road, NW3.

Convener: Mrs. P. Wainwright

"The Committee has recently been set up to try to create some liaison between the many schemes operating or about to operate in Greater London North of the Thames. Its principal aims are to provide information and advice for organisers of new schemes, to co-operate on initial and in-service tutor training, to encourage the development of effective systems of support and supervision and to co-operate in the production of resources."

1974

BARKING

Barking College of Technology
Dagenham Road, Romford.

Romford 66841

Mrs. G. Lobley — Mr. J. Hyde

There are two classes, on Tuesday and Thursday evening, in 'English Practice for Adults'. Students enrol as for the normal college year and are given individual tuition

West

Addison Institute
Addison Gardens, W14.

01-603-6102

Valerie Michaelson

The programme aims to improve the standard of reading, writing and arithmetic of adult students. The work is geared to each student's needs.

1972

North West

Camden Adult Education Institute
87 Holmes Road, NW5 3AX.

01-267-1414

Mr. Monty Ashford

The programme enables illiterate and semi-literate adults to learn to read and write. In addition, English is taught as a second language to immigrants and English grammar to adults who are literate.

in an informal atmosphere. The programme caters for all levels.

1973

BEXLEY

Uplands Tutorial Unit
Church Road, Bexley Heath.

01-303-6176

Mr. J.E. Kerridge

The programme provides an evening class for adults to all levels of reading. There is individual or group work as appropriate.

1962

BROMLEY

Bromley and West Wickham Adult Education Centre
12 Palace Grove, Bromley.

01-464-5745

The Principal; Mr. A.L. Mason
Tutor-in-Charge: Mrs. E. Powell

The programme 'Reading for a Purpose' provides a second chance course of individual and small group teaching for people of all ages who find reading and writing difficult.

1969

Chislehurst and Cray Valley Adult Education Centre
Coopers School, Hawkwood Lane, Chislehurst.

01-467-0137

The Principal

This is a second chance course for people of all ages who find reading and writing difficult.

1974

CROYDON

Eastern Further Education Centre
Ashburton High School, Shirley Road, Croydon.

01-654-5774 (evenings)

Head: Mr. R.J. Chambers
Tutor-in-Charge: Mr. D. Evans

This programme provides tuition in small groups according to ability. Individual attention is given when appropriate.

1962

EALING

Ealing Adult Education and Community Service
79/81 Uxbridge Road, Hadley House, Ealing, W5 2BU.

01-579-2424 ext. 744

Mr. T.M. Jackson

The programme provides basic education to improve reading, writing and number work. Individual and group teaching are implemented according to needs.

1965

ENFIELD

London Borough of Enfield Adult Literacy Scheme
Education Dept., Church Street, Edmonton, N9 9PD.

01-807-1060

Organiser of Adult Education

The programme gives individual tuition on a one-to-one basis at first; later students are placed in a 'Basic Education' class of 6-10 students within the normal Adult Education programme.

1973

HAVERING

North Havering College of Adult Education
HQ - Havering Drive, Romford RM1 4BD.

Romford 45928

The Principal The Vice-Principal

Tuition is usually given in small groups weekly, but does vary to meet particular needs.

1973

South Havering College of Adult Education
Dury Falls Comprehensive School,
Wingletye Lane, Hornchurch.

Hornchurch 40832

Mr. D.B. Morgan

The classes offer individual attention under specialists for the many adults who would like to improve their spelling, writing and reading. At one Centre volunteer tutors attend to help students and thus provide a one-to-one teaching situation. Machines, graded worksheets, tape-recorded programmes and textbooks are used.

1969

Voluntary Scheme
45 Grenfell Avenue, Hornchurch.

Hornchurch 59487

Mrs. B. Lancaster

The programme helps to educate adults from any walk of life and give them confidence in themselves and their own abilities.

1969

HOUNSLOW

Borough of Hounslow Adult Literacy Scheme
Adult Education Offices, Thornbury Road, Isleworth, Hounslow.

01-560-3292

Tutor/Organiser for Special Education: Mr. C.C. Pinder

Provision of classes and individual tuition for adults with literacy problems. Most of the provision is for individual tuition by voluntary tutors. Tutors' training scheme and resources centre in preparation.

1973

KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Malden Adult Education Centre
High Street, New Malden, Surrey KT3 4HE.

01-942-9639

Area Principal Mr. H. Taylor

The programme caters for illiterates and semi-literates. Tuition is by small graded groups or on an individual basis.

1969

RICHMOND UPON THAMES

Richmond Adult College
Kew Road, Richmond, TW9 2AY.

01-940-5278/0170

Mrs. J.L. Dinning Mrs. J.I. Pearson

The programme aims to teach reading to a standard which enables the students to join a 'Basic English' class. Tuition aims to be flexible to suit the students' needs.

1964

Thames Valley Evening Institute
Fifth Cross Road, Twickenham TW2 5LH.

01-894-3244 (evenings)

Head of Institute: Dr. A.J. Muir

This programme uses an individual approach with very small classes for all types of adults who find reading a problem.

WALTHAM FOREST

Waltham Forest Adult Education Service
192 Vicarage Road, Leyton E10.

01-539-7205

Miss Elspeth Hughes

This is a programme of classes in the form of small groups covering basic reading and writing skills, advanced spelling, 'office English', through to preparation for 'O' Level.

1972

GREATER MANCHESTER

BOLTON

Bolton and District Literacy Project
Bolton Institute of Technology,
Deane Road, Bolton BL3 5AB.

Bolton 28851 ext. 261

Miss T. Crook

Sponsored by the Bolton Education Department, the scheme offers free tuition on a one-to-one basis by voluntary tutors to people for whom formal class tuition is not suitable.

1973

Bolton Technical College
Manchester Road, Bolton.

Bolton 31411

Mr. S.C. Russell

The programme aims to enable people to read and write or to improve these skills. Small classes are held one evening per week with volunteer tutors and specialist teachers.

1968

Turton Adult Centre
Adult Education Office, Turton High School,
Bromley Cross, Bolton.

Bolton 51507

Head of Adult Studies: Alistair Tranter

This programme aims to provide a personal programme to suit individual needs on a one-to-one basis. Some volunteer help is used.

1973

BURY

Adult Literacy Project
c/o Bury Metropolitan District Council of Voluntary Service, 2 Tenterden Street, Bury.

061-764-2161

General Secretary, Council of Voluntary Service

This programme provides tuition on a one-to-one basis by volunteers who have completed a preparation course.

course.

1974

MANCHESTER

Cheetham Further Education Centre
507 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester.

061-740-4541

Mr. Paul Gallagher

The programme is for those who wish to receive help in developing the basic skills.

1963

Literacy Project, Manchester Council for Voluntary Service, The Gaddum Centre, 274 Deansgate, Manchester M3 4FT.

061-834-9163

The Organiser: Mrs. M.R. Bower

This project helps adults with reading and spelling difficulties. Tuition is on a one-to-one basis, mainly in the home of tutor or pupil.

1968

West Manchester Area of Further Education – North Hulme Further Education Centre, Jackson Crescent, Manchester M15 5AL.

061-226-2293/3362

Area Principal: A.J. Horlock
Tutor-in-Charge: F. Bentley

Full time courses are provided in basic skills for unemployed workers sponsored by the Department of Employment. A supplementary programme of part-time evening classes is held at the Dulcie Evening Centre, Lloyd Street North, Manchester 14.

1972

SALFORD

Eccles Adult Education Centre
Green Lane, Patricroft, Eccles, Manchester.

061-789-1894

Principal: Mrs. P.M. Heath

The programme aims to alleviate social inadequacies and achieve a basic confidence to deal with everyday life.

1971

STOCKPORT

Stockport Council for Voluntary Service
39 Greek Street, Stockport, Cheshire.

061-480-4219

Literacy Project Organiser: Mrs. Jean Watkins

This service helps any person over school leaving age who has reading and writing difficulties. It works in close co-operation with the LEA.

1974

TAMESIDE

AWARE (Adult Writing And REading)
Tameside College of Technology, Beaufort Road, Ashton-under-Lyne.

061-330-6911

Mr. E.R. Blundell

AWARE is a scheme which provides individual tuition for Adult Illiterates by volunteer tutors.

1973

Hyde College of Further Education
Union Street, Hyde.

061-368-5624

Mr. L. Hardy

The programme teaches retarded young adults/adults the necessary basic skills to enable them to read and write.

1972/3.

TRAFFORD

South Trafford College Reading Centre
Manchester Road, West Timperley, Cheshire.

061-962-2286

Mrs. C.M. Timpson

This programme provides a variety of services. Small, informal group classes are held on two evenings and during the day by arrangement. Half-day release from Secondary Schools can be arranged with head-teachers. A Resource Centre is also available for teachers.

1971

Victoria Park Adult Education Centre
Sydney Street, Stretford, Manchester.

061-865-3241

Mr. J.G. Peden

The programme provides help for those adults lacking basic communication skills.

1969

WIGAN

Atherton Adult Education Centre
York Street, Atherton, (2631) Manchester.

Mr. T.B. Splaine

The programme is aimed at persons finding difficulty in reading and writing. Individual tuition is given and elementary work in number may be included.

1967 approx.

Hindley Borsdane Brook School,
Princess Street, Hindley, Wigan.

Wigan 55585

Mr. J.R. Santer

The programme teaches adults to read.

1968

Wigan Evening Centre
Mesnes High School, Wigan.

Wigan 41557

The Principal: Mr. P.F. Collins

The aim of the course is to diagnose difficulties and to re-establish the pupil's confidence in his own capabilities. The programme is individual and uses as much audio-visual support material as possible.

1966

MERSEYSIDE

KNOWSLEY

Huyton-with-Roby Further Education Centres, Court Hey Office, Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Liverpool 16.

051-722-9452

Mrs. M. Mellow Miss L. Dillon

The programme assesses and then attempts to raise the level of competence of individuals in written and spoken English and reading.

1972

Knowsley Metropolitan District
Area Principal of Adult Education
68 Derby Road, Huyton, Liverpool.

051-489-6000

Mrs. Mellor

After initial assessment this programme attempts to raise the competence of individuals within a group situation in written and spoken English and reading.

1972

Kirkby College of Further Education
Cherryfield Drive, Kirkby, Nr. Liverpool.

051-546-4078

Miss C. Sutherland

The programme aims to reach and provide adequate teaching for illiterate adults of Kirkby and to extend the scheme to other areas.

1973

LIVERPOOL

Central Liverpool College of Further Education
Clarence Street, Liverpool, L3 5TP.

051-709-7655

Mrs. Pat Stowell

This programme is part of the scheme sponsored by the LEA providing informal tuition in small classes of six or less students.

1973

Childwall Hall College of Further Education
Childwall Abbey Road, Liverpool L16 0JP.

051-722-5705/1504

Mr. J.E. Dray

This programme is part of the scheme sponsored by the LEA providing informal tuition in small classes of six or less students.

1973

Department of Psychology, The University,
7 Abercromby Square, Liverpool 7.

051-709-6022 ext. 160

Agnes Crawford

The programme meets the needs of adults who want to be able to read newspapers, magazines, T.V. programme titles, etc.

1967 approx.

Liverpool Evening Institute for Remedial Education
Ernest Cookson School, Mill Lane, Liverpool

051-722-2261 ext. 29

Mr. W. Arrowsmith-Roberts

From September 1974 this programme will be responsible for helping all ESN or mentally handicapped students with reading problems.

1957

Millbank College of Commerce
Bankfield Road, Liverpool L13 0BQ.

051-220-4661

Mrs. Betty Murphy

This programme is part of the scheme sponsored by the LEA providing informal tuition in small classes of six or less students.

1973

Old Swan Technical College
Broadgreen Road, Liverpool L13 5SQ.

051-228-4464/9722

Mr. H. Allen

This programme is part of the scheme sponsored by the LEA providing informal tuition in small classes of six or less students.

1973

Roscommon Street Evening Institute
Roscommon School, Liverpool.

051-307-0638 (evenings)

Mr. A.W. Wilson

The programme is intended for those who missed much of their normal education and wish to read, write and do simple calculations.

1958

University Settlement Literacy Scheme
2 Nile Street, Liverpool 1.

051-709-4811

Margaret Bentovim

The programme aims to discover the extent and cause of adult illiteracy in Merseyside and to expand the Settlement's Literacy Scheme.

1972

Voluntary Scheme for Immigrants
64 Mount Pleasant, Liverpool 3.

Mrs. J. Jackson

Immigrants for whom English is a second language are referred to Mrs. J. Jackson who runs a one-to-one tuition scheme using volunteers.

1973

ST. HELENS

Mill House Special (Day) School
Mill Lane, Newton-le-Willows.

Newton-le-Willows 6213

Mrs. E.M.M. Cheesman

The programme aims to provide communication manipulation, perceptual development, pre-writing and pre-reading to enable students to be able to write their own names and read for pleasure.

1972

Newton-le-Willows College of Further Education
Crow Lane East, Newton-le-Willows.

Newton-le-Willows 4656/7

Head of Adult Studies: Miss Elaine F. McMinnis

The scheme provides functional literacy, 'improve your English/Numeracy' classes for adults and also helps with rehabilitation of mentally-ill patients and aims to improve the skills of mentally handicapped adults.

1971

SEFTON

St. George of England Evening Institute
Fernhill Road, Bootle, Lancs.

051-922-3798

Mr. John Reach

The programme is designed for adults of low or no reading ability.

1967

WIRRAL

College of Further Education
Carlett Park, Eastham, Wirral

051-327-4331

Mr. Ian Macmillan

This programme provides college based tuition by paid professional teachers one evening a week. Follow-up work is carried out by volunteer tutors who receive a six-week basic instruction course.

1970

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

BARNSLEY

East Barnsley College of Adult Education
Further Education Centre, Park Street, Wombwell, Barnsley.

753406

The Principal

Reading and writing classes are held at the centre, individual tuition can be arranged when necessary.

1954

DONCASTER

Waterdale Evening Institute Centre
Waterdale, Doncaster.

Doncaster 853672 (Nightingale School)

Mr. D.J. Hillerby – correspondence to: Nightingale School, Cedar Road, Balby, Doncaster.

The programme provides basic reading and writing for adults with difficulties in these subjects, improving confidence to give a fuller social and working life.

1972

ROTHERHAM

Rotherham LEA – Further Education Department
Education Office, Wellgate, Rotherham.

Rotherham 2121 ext. 294

Mrs. S. Speight Mr. R.F. Botterill

The programme aims to teach adults to read and write to the best of their ability and instil confidence.

1971

TYNE AND WEAR

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

Bentinck Adult Education Centre
Mill Lane, Newcastle 4.

Newcastle 33758

Miss E.M. Hunter

This programme provides individual tuition within a class situation for those adults in need.

1965

Sandyford Adult Education Centre
Doncaster Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1RA.

Newcastle 27945

The Principal: Miss I. Keenaghan

Firstly students are taught on a one-to-one basis by teacher volunteers then they graduate to a second class in Basic English with a paid teacher.

1972

NORTH TYNESIDE

Tynemouth Adult Education Service
Lovaine Terrace, North Shields.

North Shields 70115

Mrs. A. Wilson

The programme provides help and guidance to those having need of tuition in reading and writing.

1968

SUNDERLAND

Adult Reading Centre, Sunderland College of Education, Ryhope Road, Sunderland.

Sunderland 71217

Mr. N. Dean

The programme seeks to teach reading and writing to illiterate and semi-literate adults (post-school) from the local area; also to help with any reading problems.

1967

WEST MIDLANDS

BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Literacy Scheme
The Brasshouse Centre, Brasshouse Passge, off Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2AR.

021-643-0114

Mr. Alan Wells

This is a joint LEA/voluntary programme using both individual and group tuition to help people with functional literacy problems.

1950

St. Catherine's Centre
Central Institute of Further Education,
Great Colmore Street, Birmingham 5.

021-692-1051

Head of Centre: Mr. C.V. Kirkham
Assistant Head: Mr. J.W.S. Clarke

The programme offers individual tuition in reading and writing in small groups of eight or less students catering for the area in which the need is greatest.

1952

Stone Hall Adult Reading Tuition (START)
1083 Warwick Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham.

021-706-2744

Co-ordinater: Pat Bonser

The programme provides two classes giving individual tuition by voluntary tutors who have had a short training course in the teaching of reading.

1974

COVENTRY

Coventry Adult Remedial Service
Allesley Further Education Centre

Mr. J.D. Masters

The programme offers a remedial service of help (social and academic) to all avoidable illiterates and sub-numerates who have been denied the opportunity to achieve adequacy.

1952

SANDWELL

Waterloo Evening Institute
Waterloo Road, Smethwick, Warley

021-558-0295

The programme aims to improve reading ability and spoken vocabulary. Handwriting also receives attention. Increased confidence is encouraged.

WOLVERHAMPTON

College of Adult Education
Old Hall Street, Wolverhampton WV1 3AU.

Wolverhampton 21562 & 23107

Senior Organiser: Mr. C.J. Garbett

The programme offers individual help to attain a level of literacy which will enable students to cope with everyday needs.

1971

WEST YORKSHIRE

BRADFORD

Department of Adult Education. Bolton Royd Centre
The Bradford College of Art and Technology,
Manningham Lane, Bradford BD8 7BB.

Bradford 46812

Mr. Arthur Arnold

There are two categories of provision: (i) elementary English classes. Their programme helps anyone above school leaving age with difficulties in reading and also basic maths. There is separate provision for immigrants. (ii) adult illiteracy volunteer programme. Individual tuition is arranged in either the student's or the tutor's home.

1962

Keighley Technical College
Cavendish Street, Keighley.

Keighley 4248/9

Mr. R. Southern

The programme provides evening classes for school leavers with basic literacy problems. A scheme of one-to-one volunteer tutoring is also under consideration.

1963

KIRKLEES

Basic Education Classes
Claremont Tutorial Centre,
Claremont Street, Huddersfield.

Huddersfield 32954

Mr. H.E. Lamb

The programme helps verbal and written communication and encourages the enhancement of social, racial and cultural inter-communication as well as the development of independence and self-reliance.

1953

Upper Agbrigg Institute of Further Education
Further Education Centre,
Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth.

Holmfirth 2511

Mr. John David Jagger

The programme provides basic reading skills and an introduction of an extended social life for members from an adult training centre.

1966

LEEDS

Airedale and Wharfedale College of Further Education
Calverly Lane, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 4RQ.

Horsforth 87234

Head of Centre: Mr. A. Coulthard

As well as a programme of literacy instruction training courses are also provided for tutors in working with a one-to-one situation.

1970

Morley Literacy Project
Joseph Priestley Institute of Further Education
87a Queen Street, Morley, Leeds LS27 8DZ.

Morley 3749

Head of Morley Technical Institute: Mr. Graham Binks

The programme aims to help illiterate adults to read a newspaper, fill in a form, choose a television programme, write a letter or help their children with their reading.

WAKEFIELD

Gaskell & Staincross Institute of Further Education
Ossett Further Education Centre, Sturres Hill Road,
Ossett

Ossett 3173

Mrs. J. Burgess

The programme aims to encourage adults to read and write whilst creating a social atmosphere in which to foster easy communication and recreate confidence.

1955

COUNTIES

AVON

Bristol Community Relations Council Maths and Literacy Scheme, Centre for Community Activities,
Horley Road, Bristol.

Bristol 55351

John Lynch Marian Liebmann Carol Thorn

The programme is designed to help immigrants reach education standard of English and Maths necessary for pursuing vocational courses and to teach any others basic English and arithmetic skills.

1969

City of Bath Technical College
Avon Street, Bath BA1 1UP.

Bath 64191

Head of General Education Department

The programme gives special coaching in English and Arithmetic on an individual basis two evenings a week.

1965

Literacy Scheme, Bath Council of Social Service,
Gascoyne House, Upper Borough Walls, Bath BA1 1RU.

Bath 65125

Mrs. Anne Roland-Smith

Voluntary tutors attend five evenings of lecture/discussions then work with pupils on a one-to-one basis in their own homes. Pupils are interviewed and assessed by the Organiser, but reading methods and schemes are left to the discretion of the tutors.

1972

North Bristol Institute of Adult Education
Muller House, Ashley Down Road, Bristol BS7 9BU.

Bristol 47059

The Principal: Dr. Charles W. Claxton

Four paid tutors supervise the work of eighty volunteers in teaching the basic skills of reading and writing. An additional paid tutor conducts similar classes for the inmates of Bristol Prison. Two other volunteers conduct continuation classes in the use of English for those who have acquired the basic skills.

1967

BEDFORDSHIRE

Challney Adult Education Centre
Stoneygate Road, Luton, Beds.

Luton 56400

The Principal: S.H. Hamilton-Fox

The programme provides a course in reading and writing for adults.

1974

Stopsley Evening Institute
St. Thomas Road, Luton, Beds.

Luton 29155

The programme provides individual help with literacy and also aims to build the self-confidence of each student.

1963

BERKSHIRE

Britwell Adult Education Centre
Warren Field School, Long Readings Lane, Britwell, Slough.

Slough 20908

Mr. J. Redgrave

This course in Basic English is designed for adults who for various reasons have not acquired the basic skills of reading and writing.

1960

East Berks College of Further Education
Claremont Road, Windsor. and
Boyn Hill Avenue, Maidenhead.

Windsor 62111
Maidenhead 25221

Mr. H. Farrar

The programme aims to help adults who have reading and writing difficulties. In one scheme undertaken in conjunction with the WEA, tuition is by volunteers on a one-to-one basis. In another more formal course the aim is to develop the ability to use English well in practical ways. (See also Maidenhead literacy project).

1974

English Language Centre
Lydford Road, Reading.

Reading 61595

Mrs. J. Thacker

The programme aims to teach immigrant women to read English. A creche is available in the daytime class, and older pre-school children are introduced to pre-reading concepts.

1971

Maidenhead Community Relations Council Home Teaching Service
18 Thames Crescent, Maidenhead.

Maidenhead 33991

Mrs. J. Coke

The programme aims to provide the pupils with sufficient oral and written English to enable him or her to cope with everyday life.

1972

Maidenhead Literacy Project

Maidenhead 26103

Mrs. S. Harvey

See entry under East Berks College of Further Education.

1974

Reading Adult Education Service
28 College Road, Reading.

Reading 62575

Mr. A.J.W. Legge

Several classes are offered in various parts of the town aimed at improving the reading and writing of illiterate and semi-literate adults.

1965

Slough College of Technology
Wellington Street, Slough.

Slough 34585 ext. 65

Mr. J.A. Fletcher

This course in basic reading and writing is designed for adults who for various reasons have not acquired the skills of reading and writing.

1950

South Berks College of Further Education
Oxford Road, Newbury.

Newbury 2824

Mr. F. Pizzey

The programme aims to help adults to improve their basic literacy in coping with everyday reading problems. Teaching in small groups and on a one-to-one basis is used.

1968

South-East Berks College of Further Education
Church Road, Bracknell.

Bracknell 20411

Department of Adult Studies: Mrs. M. King

(a) The programme offers day and evening classes on a group or individual basis for any adult who has difficulties with basic skills of reading, writing and oral communication.
(b) In addition the programme is extensively concerned with the mentally handicapped above the age of 16 in training and residential centres. This scheme is a mixture of basic literacy and social education through the learning of practical skills.

(a) 1965 (b) 1970

W.E.A. Slough and Eton Branch
2 Coutlands Avenue, Slough.

Slough 43996

The programme offers tuition on a one-to-one basis to illiterate and semi-literate adults.

1973

W.E.A. Woodley Branch
34 Meadow Road, Earley, Reading.

Reading 63981

Mrs. O. Scott

The programme aims to help illiterate and semi-literate adults on a one-to-one basis.

1974

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Flackwell Heath and Bourne End Adult Education Centre, The Pembroke School, Spring Lane, Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe.

Bourne End 23279

Mr. R.H. Jones

The programme aims to enable adult illiterates to cope with the demands of everyday life.

1971

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

'Contact' City of Ely College,
Bedford House, St. Mary's Street, Ely.

Ely 3661

Adult Tutor: Mr. J. Randall
Community Tutor: Mr. A. Ralph

Initially the main emphasis of this programme is on one-to-one tuition with volunteer tutors. Later there is some provision for group activity in library/study work progressing to simple RSA and Pitman English courses.

1974

Reading Development,
Coleridge Evening Centre, Radegund Road, Cambridge

Adult Tutor: Mr. N. Jones Miss M.L. Young

The programme is designed to fit the needs of any person with reading inadequacies and aims to achieve literacy with those who are capable, to make them socially acceptable and to give self esteem.

1970

Peterborough College of Adult Education
Brook Street, Peterborough PE1 1TU.

Peterborough 61361

Mr. J. Whittaker

The programme tries to create a relaxed atmosphere and operates in small groups trying to remedy past misunderstandings of basic mechanics of speaking and writing and encourages and stimulates the desire to read and learn.

The Wednesday Club,
The Lady Adrian School, Courtney Eay, Cambridge.

Cambridge 57038

The Headteacher
Cambridge University Social Service Organiser

The programme aims to help ESN and SSN young people which includes some reading and numerating.

1961

CHESHIRE

Macclesfield College of Further Education
Park Lane, Macclesfield.

Macclesfield 27744

Mr. T.D. Ralph

The programme seeks to achieve as a minimum, functional literacy; hopefully to help the students read and write with ease.

1971

Macclesfield Council for Voluntary Service Literacy Project, 67 Sunderland Street, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Macclesfield 28301

Mrs. Marjorie Edwards

The project aims to help adults to read and write, the work is carried out on a one-to-one basis by volunteer tutors.

1971

Mid–Cheshire Central College of Further Education
Chester Road, Hartford.

Northwich 75281

Adult Organiser: Mr. Brian Parton
Tutor: Mr. David Boaler
Tutor: Miss Susan Harrison

The programme helps adults with reading difficulties.

1972

Newchurch Hospital
Culcheth, Warrington

Mrs. Edith Lightfoot

The programme enables the higher grade patients to read simple articles and forms and to write letters to friends and relatives.

1966

Orford Evening Institute
Long Lane, Warrington.

Warrington 31671

Mrs. M.A. Dover

The programme aims to provide students with the basic reading skills or improvement of basic reading skills and development of written skills.

South Cheshire Central College of Further Education
Dene Bank Avenue, Crewe.

Crewe 69133

The Reading Teacher, Department of Liberal Studies and Adult Education

Individual programmes are operated according to the student's needs ranging from complete non-readers to those wanting help with basic English and spelling. Students work in groups of three or four with one qualified tutor.

1972

Widnes and Runcorn College of Further Education
c/o Remedial Centre, Castle Street, Widnes.

051-424-5233

Mrs. B. Malins Mr. A. Malins

The programme is designed to help with individual reading and spelling problems, to give students more confidence and to enable them to meet others with similar problems.

1972

CLEVELAND

Bertram Romsey Further Education Centre
Marton Road, Middlesborough, Cleveland.

Middlesborough 35063

Mr. G. Waines Miss E. Featherstone

The aim of this programme is that students should acquire the basic language skills of reading, writing, spelling, simple grammar and comprehension. Individual tuition is employed and some use of the tape recorder.

1969

Stockton Centre of Further Education
62/64 Dovecot Street, Stockton-on-Tees.

Stockton 62941

Head of Centre: Mr. N.H. Parkin
Class Tutor: Mr. J. Parker

The programme aims to help the adult illiterate gain competence in the skills of reading and writing by individual tuition and extensive use of tape recorders and teaching machines.

1971

CORNWALL

Mid Cornwall College of Further Education
Palace Road, St. Austell, PL25 4BW.

St. Austell 5541/2

Tutor: Mr. N. Patterson

The programme provides sympathetic tuition based on the individual needs of the student.

1974

CUMBRIA

The Technical College, General Education Department
Victoria Place, Carlisle, Cumbria.

Carlisle 24464

Mr. K.H. Rudd B.A. Mrs. Carmen Smith

The part-time course 'English for Beginners' enables people of any age to learn to read and/or write from the beginning in very small classes. Attention is given to competency in spoken language; mainly traditional methods are used; i.t.a. is used with some students.

1966

DERBYSHIRE

Bennerley Adult Education Centre
Bennerley Avenue, Ilkeston.

Ilkeston 5628

Post vacant

Proposed programme to start September 1973.

Delves School
Swanwick, Derbys.

Leabrooke 2198

Mr. P.M. Child

The programme provides individual tuition to illiterates with methods to suit individual requirements.

1966

Derby College of Further Education
Harrow Street, Willmorton, Derby.

Derby 73012 ext. 3

Mr. C. Macleod Mr. Boden
Mr. McCausland

Individual tuition is provided aimed at achieving functional literacy or developing existing skills.

1965

The Hunloke Centre,
Church Street South, Birdholme, Chesterfield.

Chesterfield 73400

Area Principal: Tony Balding

The scheme gives remedial help with English and number. Group tuition is given at two evening centres or individual tuition is arranged at a centre or in the student's or tutor's home. The scheme uses paid and volunteer tutors.

1971

DEVON

Plymouth and District Disabled Fellowship
Astor Hall, Devonport Road, Stoke, Plymouth.

Plymouth 52729

Teacher: Mr. P.J.C. Goodfellow

Fellowship Administrator: Mr. A. Hawken

The programme gives basic individual reading practice supplemented by some phonic work and the use of S.R.A. labs.

1960

DORSET

Broadway Evening Institute
Broadway County Secondary School, Weymouth.

Upwey 2350

Mr. N.D. White

The programme helps any adult who is in normal full-time employment who wishes to improve his/her reading or spelling and written work. The class deals mainly with adults with reading ages below 8 years.

1967

Charminster Educational and Recreational Centre
Summerbee Secondary School, Mallard Road, Bournemouth.

Bournemouth 518574

Mr. D. Laxton Mr. D. Cassidy

Programmes vary according to the student from absolute beginners to the more advanced, there are some ESN students. Work ranges from basic reading, writing and spelling to simple sentence construction and grammar work.

1972

Upper Parkstone Evening Institute
Kemp-Welch School, Herbert Avenue, Parkstone, Poole.

Parkstone 740750

Mr. J.L. Rawlinson

The programme gives basic instruction to non-readers and further help to functional literates wishing to improve their education. The course will include home maintenance instruction in 1974/5 on one evening.

1974

DURHAM

Adult Literacy Class
Dunholme School, Aykley Heads, Durham.

Durham 64612

Mr. J. Cuckson Mrs. K. Mooney
Mr. C. Tonks

The scheme uses a varied approach with the use of several reading schemes, language master and group discussion. There is some written work, basic form-filling etc.

1966

EAST SUSSEX

Brighton Technical College
Pelham Street, Brighton BN1 4FA.

Brighton 685971

Head of General Studies: D. Petty B.A.

The students are taught individually or in small groups on two evening each week. The senior teacher is the LEA expert in remedial English. The programme aims to rehabilitate students socially by building confidence. After assessing the individuals attainment level appropriate reading material is used to make progress at the student's own pace with constant revision and encouragement.

1962

ESSEX

Chelmsford College of Further Education
Upper Moulsham Street, Chelmsford, Essex.

Chelmsford 65611

Head of General Studies: Mr. R. Davidson
Course Tutor: Mrs. C. Watson

There is a day programme for members of the Chelmsford Adult Training Centre and evening classes for any member of the public in basic English. The course is organised by two remedial teachers.

1973

The Colchester Adult Education Centre
Grey Friars, High Street, Colchester CO1 1UG.

Colchester 42242

Acting Principal: Mr. K. Bushell

Individual work is provided to help with each student's specific problems. Simple reading books are made for the least able readers. The aim is for each student to reach a reasonable level of literacy to cope with everyday life.

1970

Fairfax Further Education Centre
Fairfax High School, Fairfax Drive, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Southend-on-Sea 49556

Mr. C. Tye and Mr. R. Hills

The programme provides a sympathetic atmosphere in which adults of all ages can learn to read, write,spell and do arithmetic.

1952

Reading Class for Adults – Family Guidance Unit
349 The Hides, Harlow.

Sheelagh Galman

The programme's specific goal is to persuade applicants that they have the ability to learn to read. Individual tuition follows.

1971

Thurrock Technical College
Woodview, Grays, Essex.

Grays Thurrock 71621

Mr. J.H. Hall

The programme 'An evening course for adults who cannot read' attracts not only illiterates and semi-literates but those with severe spelling problems or gross structural defects.

1970

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

The Barbican Centre
1a Barbican Road, Gloucester.

Gloucester 36296/7

Marion Liebmann

The programme offers Centre members individual help with basic reading, spelling, letter-writing and arithmetic, in an informal situation. It aims to encourage the confidence to cope with areas of life involving the use of literate skills.

1974

Monkscroft Evening Centre
Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham, Glos.

Cheltenham 56756

The Principal: J.G. Talliss
Remedial Tutor: Eric Atkinson

The scheme gives help to adults in need with a variety of reading materials and reading aids in order to achieve a basic literacy.

1972

Oakley Evening Centre,
Isbourne Road, Cheltenham, and
Monkscroft Evening Centre,
Hesters Way, Cheltenham

Cheltenham 52773 (Personal)

Mr. E.A. Atkinson

The programme is entitled 'Learn to Read' and caters for the age range 15-50.

1960

HAMPSHIRE

Central Further Education Centre
Argyle Road, Southampton.

Southampton 225880

Mr. A. Hansell Mr. G. Neilson

The programme provides basic instruction in reading and simple written English for poor readers. It seeks to extend vocabulary, incease speed of reading, meet individual requirements and build up confidence and fluency through individual and group discussion.

1962

Central Portsmouth Further Education Centre
Woodland Street, St. Mary's Road, Portsmouth.

Portsmouth 25127

Mr. E. Hughes Mrs. A. Manship

The programme provides two classes, one for adult illiterates and another for a mentally retarded group.

1950

Further Education Remedial Studies Class
Brune Park F.E. Centre, Brune Park School,
Military Road, Gosport.

Gosport 87559

Mr. D. le C. Fells

The programme helps those whose reading and writing ability is below normal standard and for their capabilities and seeks to achieve the former or realise the latter.

1968

Havant Further Education Centre
Leigh Road, Havant.

Havant 3715

Mrs. I. Windred

The programme aims to help people who cannot read, write or have spelling difficulties and to assit students to further their present standard of literacy.

1972

South Portsmouth Further Education Centre
Francis Avenue, Southsea.

Portsmouth 34085 (evenings)
63697 (day)

Mr. B. Boxall

The programme aids foreigners in the understanding of English language and customs; helps immigrants to establish themselves in this country or to learn as much as possible during their stay.

1965

HEREFORD & WORCESTER

Adult Literacy Project (City of Hereford Evening Institute), Whitecross School Special Education Unit, Baggallay Street, Hereford HR4 0EA.

Hereford 65397

Head of Special Education Unit: Christopher S. Morgan

The programme aims to extend the field of Special Education into the adult sector with the development and fostering of literacy. Help is given to the deprived adult in the fullest sense of the concept.

1972

Ivy House (Hostel)
Ledbury Road, Hereford.

Hereford 6139

Mrs. M.F. Silvester

The programme is provided for residents of the hostel for adult sub-normals and aims at all round development as well as literacy, numeracy, speech, language and writing.

1962

Kidderminster College of Further Education
Hoo Road, Kidderminster DY10 1LX.

Kidderminster 66311

Vice-Principal: John Williams

The programme aims to help adults with their reading, spelling and numeracy problems. A variety of published materials is used as well as programmes produced by the teaching staff.

1971

HERTFORDSHIRE

Cassio College of Further Education
Colnbrook School, Hayling Road, South Oxhey, Watford

Watford 2900 or 01-428-1281

Mr. Barnard Mr. Swinscoe
Mr. Salter

Classes are provided for people who find learning rather difficult especially reading, writing and arithmetic in a friendly atmosphere.

1974

Dacorum College of Further Education
The Collett School, Lockers Park Lane, Hemel Hempstead.

Hemel Hempstead 53864

Mr. S. Barnsley

The programme aims to give confidence and to extend reading and number skills where they are limited. Cookery and craft work are employed for a short time each session in particular cases.

1965

Hitchin College, Department of Adult Education
Cambridge Road, Hitchin, SG4 0JD.

Hitchin 2351

Head of Department: Mr. A.B. Cotterell M.A.

The programme provides one-to-one tuition with volunteers and small group classes with professional staff. There is club provision with basic letters and numbers for adults and also for literacy for Special School leavers.

1972

East Herts College Literacy Scheme
Turnford, Broxbourne.

Hoddesdon 66451

Head of Department of General Studies

Evening classes provide tuition in small groups supplemented by a scheme of individual tuition by volunteer tutors.

1967

St. Albans College of Further Education,
Programmed Learning Centre,
39 St. Peters Road, St. Albans.

Mrs. S. Leevers Mr. Davies

The Centre provides help for anyone with reading problems on an individual basis with a wide variety of resource material.

1969

HUMBERSIDE

Bilton Grange Adult Evening Institute
Andrew Marvell High School, Hull.

Hull 78133

Mr. R.A. Phillipson

The programme aims to improve the standard of literacy of the adults that attend by working at their own level.

1972

Boulevard Evening Institute
Boulevard, Hull, HU3 2TE.

Hull 224532

The Principal: James A. Young

The programme aims to increase the educational, vocational, and social requirements of its students.

1972

Grimsby Adult Education
Area Office, Chelmsford Avenue, Grimsby DN34 5BY.

Grimsby 71831

The Principal: Mr. B.C. Wilkinson

The programme aims to improve the reading for non-readers and poor readers.

1969

Hull College of Education
Cottingham Road, Hull.

Hull 41451

Mr.Mike Gordon and Mr. Edward Little

The programme helps any adult with reading and/or writing difficulties which cannot be dealt with in existing adult education classes.

1971

Workers Educational Association
Scunthorpe Branch c/o John C. Grayson, 14 Rochester Close, Scunthorpe.

Scunthorpe 67231

The course is organised in co-operation with the Social and Probation Services and provides help for immigrants and other adults by volunteers on a one-to-one basis. Expansion of this is planned for Autumn 1974.

1971

KENT

Adult Education Centre
Gardiner Street, Gillingham.

Medway 32589

The programme provides individual tuition according to needs.

1966

Danecourt Evening Centre
Watling Street, Gillingham, Kent.

Medway 32589

Mr. H. Howarth Mr. D. King

Group tuition on an individual basis is provided in reading and number progressing as far as pre-examination G.C.E. or R.S.A. standards.

1965

Dartford Adult Education Centre,
East Hill House, East Hill Drive, Dartford, Kent.

Dartford 21897

Courses are provided at the Centre for the mentally handicapped, Asians and adult illiterates. Work is mainly in groups.

1970

Kent Literacy Scheme
Mellands Farm, Preston, Canterbury, Kent.

Preston (Kent) 255

The Organiser: Mrs. Phyllis Thomas

This scheme provides teaching on a one-to-one basis by volunteer tutors. The aim is to build up the confidence of the students and to encourage them to join a class at the Local Education Centre when sufficient progress has been made by individual tuition.

1968

Maidstone Adult Education Centre
St. Faith's Street, Maidstone ME14 1LH.

Maidstone 52165

The Principal

The programme provides classes in reading and writing skills with some number work to adults of any age.

1968

READ Scheme, Gravesham Adult Education Centre
6-8 Overcliffe, Gravesend, Kent.

Gravesend 4051/4026

Director of Scheme: Dr. Donald Kenrick
Principal of Centre: John T. Wilson B.A.

READ (Remedial Education for ADults) scheme uses volunteer tutors on a one-to-one basis in homes with the aim of feeding students into small group tuition when social and reading confidence have been established.

1969

LANCASHIRE

Accrington College of Further Education
Sandy Lane, Accrington.

Accrington 35334

Mr. R. Townsend

The programme helps those who wish to improve or acquire basic reading skills.

1967

Frenchwood Senior Evening College
c/o Brockholes School (Tech. Dept.), Frenchwood Knoll, Preston.

Preston 53581

The Principal: Mr. A.F. Fell

This programme aims to develop sufficient skill to enable the student to deal with simple everyday reading problems.

1954

Lancaster College of Art
Dept. of Adult Studies, St. Leonard's House,
St. Leonardgate, Lancaster.

Lancaster 60141

Mr. Derek Noonan

The programme aims to help people with reading and writing problems with a tutor system in either the tutor's or the student's home or some suitable venue.

1973

Ormskirk Adult Education Centre,
Ormskirk County Secondary School, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

Ormskirk 78816

Mr. B.M. Aspinall

The programme helps students to gain an adequate standard of reading and writing to allow them to have confidence to find work they enjoy.

1972

Skelmersdale & Holland Adult Education Centre
Glenburn School, Tawd Valley Park, Skelmersdale.

The scheme provides either a home based visit by a tutor or a Centre based class each week.

1969

LEICESTERSHIRE

City of Leicester Adult Education Department
Basic Literacy Scheme, New Parks Adult Education Centre, St. Oswald's Road, Leicester LE3 6JR.

Leicester 876366

Tutor-Organiser: Elizabeth Morris

The Basic Literacy Scheme provides tuition for adults with no or low reading and writing skills, either in classes at Adult Education Centres or with voluntary tutors on a one-to-one basis, according to individual need.

1973

LINCOLNSHIRE

Boston College of Further Education
Rowley Road, Boston, Lincs.

Boston 5701

Mr. C. Wilkins Mr. T. Cooper

Programmes are run in Remedial English available for day release students during the day and for anyone in the evenings, also classes for immigrants.

1969

Branston School and Community College
Branston, Lincoln.

Lincoln 791279

Adult Education Tutor: C.T. Floyd

Individual help is given to adults who experience difficulties with their reading and writing.

1974

Lincoln College of Technology
Cathedral Street, Lincoln.

Lincoln 36041

Mr. F. Binnis

Two courses are provided of 1½ hours each week, one is slightly more advanced, which can run independently or complement each other and are organised by specialists in remedial reading.

1970

Lincolnshire C.C. Education Committee,
Adult Education Office, Louth Division,
17 Market Place, Louth.

Louth 2629

Divisional Adult Education Organiser: Mr.D.M. Vickers

The programme provides remedial reading and writing; social education classes for sub-normal adults; and English as a foreign language.

1972

NORFOLK

The Norfolk College of Arts and Technology
Tennyson Avenue, King's Lynn.

King's Lynn 61144

Mrs. L. Boughwood

Help is provided for small groups of day release students whose reading and writing abilities are below an acceptable standard. Evening classes are also offered under the title 'English for Adults' to help those with reading and writing difficulties.

1969

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Burnholme Evening Centre
Bad Bargain Lane, York.

York 31567

Mr. Anthony Massey

All the work in this programme is carried out on a one-to-one basis by volunteer tutors either in their home or the student's. The Centre arranges the 'matching' and first meetings.

1972

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Kettering Technical College
St. Mary's Road, Kettering.

Kettering 85353

The Principal: J.L. McKinlay
Teacher: A. Idle

The programme provides evening classes in elementary reading and writing for adults.

1953

Rushden Adult Education Centre – Adult Literacy
South End Infants School, Wymington Road, Rushden.

Rushden 56571

Mrs. P. Catlin

The programme provides two types of course. The first is concerned with teaching adult non-readers by various methods in small groups by qualified teachers. The second is a Basic English course for spelling and use of English.

1973

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Newark Technical College, Adult Education Section
Chantry Park, Newark.

Newark 5921/3

Area Organiser for Adult Education

Two schemes are operated in this programme. The first is mainly for the mentally retarded (16-30 years) who meet as a group twice a week. The second consists of small groups who meet in various venues for reading,

writing and numeracy work.

1. 1968
2. 1973

North Notts College of Further Education
Carlton Road, Worksop.

Worksop 3561

C.R.B. Williams
Head of Adult Education: R. Marmont

The programme seeks to help anyone with a reading difficulty to regain self confidence and to obtain reading and writing skills.

1970

Nottinghamshire Education Committee
Hucknall Further Education Centre, Portland Road,
Hucknall Notts.

Hucknall 2798

Mr. J.V. Tomlinson

The programme seeks to reach those illiterates who cannot be reached by normal methods to come into a group situation whereby they come to recognise that they are neither alone in being illiterate nor fools for being so.

1966 approx.

Waverley College Adult Reading Class
Forest Road, Nottingham.

Nottingham 75581

John Lowe Robert Cridland

The programme has a staff of seven who work with students as a group or individually according to need. Work is carried out in a social atmosphere free from restraints.

1955

OXFORDSHIRE

Abingdon College of Further Education
Northcourt Road, Abingdon OX14 1NW.

Abingdon 1585

The Principal

From September 1974 there will be courses for remedial education and education for the disadvantaged.

1974

North Oxon Technical College & School of Art
Broughton Road, Banbury, OX16 9QA.

Banbury 52221

Mr. L.G. Coombes Mr. D.E. Saint

The programme is designed for adults with literacy and numeracy problems; a range of students is catered for, from the totally illiterate or innumerate to those needing help with specific problems such as spelling, sentence construction and the like. Teaching is done on a one-to-one basis or in very small groups.

1974

Old Palace Group
c/o Catholic Chaplaincy, St. Aldate's, Oxford.

Cathy Waltelsot, St. Anne's College.

The programme provides volunteer (usually untrained) tutors who visit students in his or her own home once a week for an individual lesson.

1970

Oxford Adult Literacy Scheme
School Psychological Service, Northern House,
South Parade, Oxford.

Oxford 58371

Remedial Adviser: Mr. Edward A. Hayes

The programme tries to cover all aspects of literacy problems from complete illiteracy to spelling and writing difficulties. Group methods are used.

1967

SALOP

College Hill House, Adult Education and Arts Centre
13 College Hill, Shrewsbury.

Shrewsbury 55159

Mrs. Fisher Mrs. Sanders

The programme is provided for those who have left school with personal problems in readign and/or writing and who are willing to accept help.

1971

STAFFORDSHIRE

Adult Literacy programmes are carried out at the following Centres. These should be contacted individually for further details.

Blurton (Hollybush) Youth and Community Centre
Stoke-on-Trent.

Stoke-on-Trent 33374

Leader: Mrs. E. Heath
Teacher: Mrs. K.M. Wood

Brownhills Youth and Adult Centre
Stoke-on-Trent.

Stoke-on-Trent 85306

Leader: Mr. N. Parker

Carmountside/Milton Youth and Adult Centre
Blythe Bridge

Blythe Bridge 2071

Leader: Mr. D.A. Priestman

Queensbury Youth and Adult Centre
Blythe Bridge

Blythe Bridge 2071

Mr. H. Cooke

Clarence County Middle and Infant's School
Stoke-on-Trent

Stoke-on-Trent 312112

Mr. D.R. Hancock

Dane Bank
Crewe

Crewe 69133

Teacher: Mr. T. White

Newcastle College of Further Education
Newcastle.

Newcastle 613326

Teacher: Mrs. Lancaster

Mid-Cheshire Central College of Further Education
Chester Road, Hartford.

Northwich 75281

Lecturer. Dept. of General Studies: Mr. R.L. Preston

Orme Evening Institute
Newcastle.

Newcastle 619264

Teacher: Mrs. S.B. Sandham

Stafford College of Further Education
King Edward VII School, Stafford.

Stafford 2361

Adult Education Organiser: Mr. McGregor

Newmall Evening Institute
William Allitt Comprehensive School
Newmall, Burton-on-Trent.

Swadlincote 6404

Mr. J. Exton

The programme helps students towards the social ability to cope with simple everyday reading problems.

1968

SUFFOLK

Beccles, Bungay and Halesworth Adult Education Centre
c/o Sir John Leman High School, Beccles.

Beccles 712450

Head of Centre: Mr. J. Wegg
Remedial Teacher: Mrs. M.A. Bauers

The programme provides opportunities for the development of reading.

1969

Kesgrave Adult Education Centre
Nr. Ipswich

Mrs. D. Gibson Mrs. Ratcliffe

The programme meets the need of retarded adults in society and particularly in their own work situtation.

1970.

Woodbridge Adult Centre
Farlingaye Road, Woodbridge.

Woodbridge 2217

Mr. B.E. Hervey

The programme offers an opportunity for students to reinforce their basic schooling and bridge any gaps which have been revealed in their working or social lives.

1973

SURREY

Chertsey and Egham Institute of Further Education
Principal's Office, Old Council Offices,
Guildford Street, Chertsey.

Chertsey 64157

Principal: Mr. R.B. Brooks
Head of Centre: Mrs. V.B. Hider
Remedial Tutor in Charge: Mrs. D. Mack

Classes are held twice weekly in the evenings (some day time work) for adult illiterates. There are eight staff supplemented by voluntary help.

1968

Institute of Further Education (Adult Education)
Farnham & Ash Adult Education Office,
32 South Street, Farnham.

Farnham 23888/9

Principal: Mr. R.R. Davies

The programme aims to improve attainment in basic skills of reading, writing and calculations where appropriate in adults and adolescents.

1971/2

Matthew Arnold Evening Centre
Kingston Road, Staines.

Miss M. Keech

The programme provides for all adults who need instruction in basic literacy to enable them to read sufficiently to cope with their everyday needs.

1965

Staines and Sunbury Institute of Further Education
Oast House, 36 Kingston Road, Staines.

Staines 57372

Mr. P.A. Cosway

Classes are held on two evenings at the Adult Education Centre.

1960

WARWICKSHIRE

Warwickshire Further Education Committee
22 Northgate Street, Warwick.

Warwick 43431

Mr. A.A. Douce Mr. A. Nicholls
Mr. K. Webb

The programme aims to teach reading through enjoyment.

1969

WEST SUSSEX

Haywards Heath Adult Education Centre
County Secondary School, West Common,
Haywards Heath RH16 2AQ.

Haywards Heath 52163

Area Principal: Mr. J.D. Nicolle

The programme provides courses and individual tuition in reading and writing for adults.

1973

Horsham Evening Institute
Depot Road, Horsham.

Horsham 0403-4 (32)

Mrs. J.M. Crighton

The programme provides help in reading and writing for adults who have difficulty in mastering these skills.

1966

WILTSHIRE

Chippenham Technical College
Cocklebury Road, Chippenham.

Chippenham 50501

Mr. Frapwell

The programme teaches reading to illiterates, develops the reading skills of semi-literates or slow learners; it also aims to improve the spelling and writing standards of students able to read but unable to communicate effectively in writing. In addition a new 'Open Door' scheme has begun to teach individuals at home.

1971

Reading Clinic
Sir Cyril Burt House, Lincoln Street, Swindon.

Trowbridge 3641 (Education Department)

Mr. R.T. Birch

The course consists of reading and writing and is individually based. A wide variety of material is used.

The course aims to rehabilitate and to develop social contact.

1973

Salisbury College of Technology
Southampton Road, Salisbury.

Salisbury 23711

Head of General Education: G.W. Cross
Adult Education Organiser: R.D. Atwell

The programme aims to help adult students with reading and writing in very small groups.

1965 approx.

West Wilts Adult Reading Service
Trowbridge Technical College, Trowbridge.

Bradford-on-Avon 3568

J. Payne

The programme aims to give individual remedial help in a one-to-one situation in the home or at the college.

1973

WALES

GWENT

Ebbw Vale Adult Education Centre
Church Street, Ebbw Vale.

Ebbw Vale 2144

Mr. Emlyn Phillips Mrs. H. Lewis

The programme is provided for those who lack confidence in writing and reading. Tutors give sympathetic teaching. All ages are welcome and individual help is guaranteed.

1967

Cwncarn Community College
Chapel Farm, Crosskey.

Abercorn 382

Mr. D. John Mr. Benyon

The programme 'Basic Subjects' covers the illiterates and those who wish to improve their literacy.

early 1960's

Pontypool Educational Settlement
Rockhill Road, Pontypool NP4 8AW.

Pontypool 2266

Warden: Mr. F.W. Hagger
Tutor. Mr. J.V. Thomas

At present due to attendance of only a few students individual attention can be given. A larger attendance would mean a change in methods.

1965

MID GLAMORGAN

Borough of Rhondda
Crawshay Street, Ton Pentre, Rhondda.

Pentre 2061

Mr. Richard Alum Trotman

The programme aims to increase the reading ability of adults who find difficulty in reading and also to increase their proficiency in writing.

1969

Taff-Ely (Mid-Glamorgan) District School Psychological Service, Ty Gwyn, Pontsionnorton Park, Pontypridd.

Pontypridd 405331/2

District Educational Psychologist: F.L.U. Holland

Two classes are provided for two hours each week with the main emphasis on learning to read but also some social education.

1965

Tymorfa Schools Psychological Centre
Minerva Street, Bridgend.

Bridgend 5469

Mr. J.W.D. Thomas Mr. D.E. Gavin

The programme helps students improve their basic reading skills, also number and writing according to individual needs.

1965

SOUTH GLAMORGAN

County of South Glamorgan
Education Offices, Kingsway, Cardiff.

Adult Education Officers

The programme aims to teach reading or to improve on the students own abilities. There is some use of i.t.a.

1974

WEST GLAMORGAN

Joint Committee on Adult Literacy
(Temp. Address) 171 Gower Road, Swansea, or
10 Mount Pleasant, Swansea.

Swansea 21776

Mrs. Cathy Macdonald Mr. Paul Lewis

Two classes are held each week but there are plans to expand this provision and to open a Literacy Centre where group tuition would take place.

1974

West Glamorgan Education Authority,
Port Talbot District,
40 Talbot Road, Port Talbot.

Port Talbot 2081

District Educational Psychologist: Mr. Peter Branston

The programme provides a weekly class with an experienced remedial tutor. The approach is interest based and wholistic.

1964

PRISON DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHMENTS

Classes are held for adult non-readers in all Prison Department establishments. Although full details are not fiven for all programmes every address has been included. Programmes in this section are arranged according to the Home Office list.

ACKLINGTON

H.M. Prison, Acklington
Morpeth.

Red Row 411

Mr. T.B. Hodgson

The programme helps adult inmates to cope with everyday requirements – read and write letters, read, understand and be able to fill in forms.

1972

ALBANY

H.M. Prison, Albany,
Newport, Isle of Wight.

Newport 4441

Mrs. M.A. Rashley

The main aim of this scheme is to promote self-confidence by the acquisition of the necessary skills and knowledge.

1967

ALDINGTON

H.M. Detention Centre
Aldington, Ashford.

Aldington 436

Education Officer: Mr. M.G. Lyas

The programme aims to broaden students' interests and strengthen their all-round personal and social competence by improving their ability to communicate through reading, writing and speech.

1963 (evenings)
1966 (day and evenings)

APPLETON THORN

H.M. Prison, Appleton Thorn
via Warrington, Lancs.

Warrington 61241

Mr. E.R. Davies

The programme is in general English, catering mainly for illiterates and semi-literates.

ASHFORD

H.M. Remand Centre
Woodthorpe Road, Ashford.

Ashford 41041

Mr. L.N. Shirley

The programme helps individuals on a tutorial basis.

1969

ASHWELL

H.M. Prison, Ashwell
Ashwell, Oakham, Rutland.

Oakham 2631

Mrs. R. Dexter

The programme develops skills in communicating in English.

1969

ASKHAM GRANGE

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Askham Grange, Askham Richard, York YO2 3PT.

York 66218

AYLESBURY

H.M. Prison, Aylesbury.

Aylesbury 4435

Mr. R. Bayliss

The programme determines the literacy level of each inmate on arrival and improves upon it until release.

1969

BEDFORD

H.M. Prison, Bedford
St. Loyes, Bedford.

Bedford 58671 ext. 62

Education Officer: Mr. J. Franklin
Asst. Education Officer: Mr. M.E. Good

The programme selects illiterates from convicted men sentenced for longer than one month, encourages their attendance at day remedial classes; discharges any who can achieve a reading age of nine years or over.

1970

BELA RIVER

H.M. Prison, Bela River
Nr. Milnthorpe.

Milnthorpe 2612

Education Officer: Mr. G. Hoggarth

The programme provides men with basic vocabulary, spelling and writing, to enable them to correspond with their next of kin, apply for jobs, etc.

1972

BIRMINGHAM

H.M. Prison, Birmingham
Winson Green, Birmingham.

Birmingham 554-9865 ext. 58

Mr. B. Mavi

The programme aims to help both immigrants and others to read and write English.

1965

BLANTYRE HOUSE

H.M. Detention Centre, Blantyre House
Goudhurst, Cranbrook.

Goudhurst 367

Mrs. J. Digby Mr. H.H. Chapple

The programme seeks to provide or improve means of communication and raise morale and offers encouragement to continue with classes on release.

BLUNDESTON

H.M. Prison, Blundeston
Blundeston, Nr. Lowestoft

Lowestoft 730591

Mr. K.B. Nicholls

The programme aims to raise reading ability level from illiteracy or semi-literacy to 'adequate' and to improve reading skills, in selected cases, for specific purposes such as entry to further training.

1968 (part-time)
1969 (full-time)

BRISTOL

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Cambridge Road, Bristol BS7 8PS.

Bristol 40245

BRIXTON

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Jebb Avenue, Brixton, SW2

01-674-9581

BROCKHILL

H.M. Remand Centre, Brockhill
Brockhill, Nr. Redditch.

Redditch 61517

Mr. E.S. Cotterell

The programme introduces the inmates to the skills of reading and writing.

1966

BUCKLEY HALL

The Warden, H.M. Detention Centre, Buckley Hall, Buckley Road, Rochdale, Lancs.

Rochdale 58094

Brookwood 6721

Mrs. Kelleher

The programme improves reading and writing skills in those whose abilities are inadequate for everyday purposes.

1970

DARTMOOR

H.M. Prison, Dartmoor
Princetown, Yelverton, Devon.

Princetown 261

Mr. S.D. Hayes

The programme enables inmates to reach a standard of literacy necessary in order to be in accord with society and aims to ease frustration by building confidence as a means of developing potential.

1971

DEERBOLT

The Governor, H.M. Borstal, Deerbolt, Bowes Road, Barnard Caste, Durham. DL12 9BG.

Barnard Castle 2562

DORCHESTER

H.M. Prison, Dorchester
7 North Square, Dorchester.

Dorchester 3586/7

Mrs. K. Thomas

The programme aims to bring about a changed attitude in the prisoner by giving him a basic skill which, directly or indirectly may be one of the reasons for his presence.

1972

DOVER

H.M. Borstal
Western Heights, Dover.

Dover 2071

The programme enables a man to speak clearly, read a simple newspaper article or public notice and to write an understandable letter.

1968

DRAKE HALL

H.M. Prison, Drake Hall, Education Centre, Eccleshall.

Eccleshall 580621

Mrs. B.E. Bradley

The programme assists each individual adult to make the best use of his innate ability to attain a satisfactory standard in oral and written English.

1965

BULLWOOD HALL

The Governor, H.M. Borstal, Bullwood Hall, High Road, Hockley, Essex. SS5 4TE.

Hockley 2655

CAMP HILL

H.M. Prison, Camp Hill
Newport, Isle of Wight.

Newport 4061

Mr. R.A. Underhill

The programme provides a knowledge of the alphabet, teaches basic words and elementary sentence construction.

CAMPSFIELD HOUSE

H.M. Detention Centre, Campsfield House
Langford Lane, Kidlington, Oxford.

086-75-4113 ext. 31

Mr. P.J. Dickens

The programme encourages boys and youths to have a further attempt to master the skills of literacy.

1963

CANTERBURY

H.M. Prison, Longport, Canterbury, Kent.

Education Department: 60271 ext 261

Education Officer: Mr Ashley Murray
Tutors: Mrs. M. Burt, Mrs. M. Henshelwood,
Mr. B. Neal

This programme aims to give illiterates individual tuition in reading and writing and assist the establishment of self-confidence. It also reinforces the needs of semi-literates. Full day and evening programmes. On discharge students are recommended to make contact with a specific tutor.

1973

CARDIFF

The Governor, H.M. Prison and Remand Centre
Knox Road, Cardiff, Glam. CF2 1UG.

Cardiff 41212

CHANNINGS WOOD

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Channings Wood, Denbury, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6DW.

CHELMSFORD

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex. CM2 6LQ.

Chelmsford 57171

COLDINGLEY

DURHAM

H.M. Prison, Old Elvet, Durham City.

Durham 62621

Mr. A. Cosker, Mr. A. Bell, Education Officers

The programme determines each individual's attainment in reading and writing and develops this to produce greater facility.

1947.

EASTCHURCH

H.M. Prison, Eastchurch, Sheerness.

Eastchurch 275

Mr. T. Saben Mr. G.E. Loxton

The programme helps students improve their verbal and literary effectiveness of their personal social and vocational abilities.

1971

EAST SUTTON PARK

H.M. Borstal, East Sutton Park, Sutton Valence.

Sutton Valence 2242

Miss S Metiuk

The programme promotes and encourages the importance of reading. It provides individual coaching and tuition, to establish a relationship of mutual understanding to help in literacy difficulties.

1972

EASTWOOD PARK

The Warden, H.M. Detention Centre, Eastwood Park, Church Avenue, Falfield, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos.

Falfield 445

ERLESTOKE HOUSE

The Warden, H.M. Detention Centre, Erlestoke House, Erlestoke, Devizes, Wilts.

Lavington 3261

EVERTHORPE

H.M. Borstal, Everthorpe
Everthorpe, Brough, Yorks.

Brough 04302 2471

Mrs. E.M. Pinder

The programme enables pupils to reach the t n olus reading age plateau.

1963

EXETER

Exeter Prison, Y.P. Centre, Remand Centre & Haldon Camp (Devon LEA), New North Road, Exeter.

Exeter 78321

Mr. H. Hall

The programme encourages competency in spoken and written language and calculation for basic needs leading to interests in the cultural aspects of both.

1970.

FELTHAM

H.M. Borstal, Bedfont Road, Feltham, Middx. TW13 4ND.

01-890-0061

Education Officer: Mr. J.M. Searer

A comprehensive day and evening remedial programme is run on a permanent basis.

FORD

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Ford, Arundel, W. Sussex. BN18 0BX.

Littlehampton 7261

FOSTON HALL

H.M. Junior Detention Centre
Foston Hall, Foston Derby.

Sudbury, Derbys. 354

Mr W. Bostock

The programme aims to stimulate interest in reading and encourages self help by building up basic sight vocabulary gradually improving students' reading ages to a minimum of ten years.

Evening programme began approximately 1969
Day programme began in 1973

GARTREE

The Governor, H.M. Prison Gartree Leicester Road Market Harborough, Leics. LE16 7RP.

Market Harborough 5041

GAYNES HALL

The Governor H.M. Borstal, Gaynes Hall Great Staughton Huntingdon. PE19 4DL.

Huntingdon 810404

GLOUCESTER

H.M. Prison, Barrack Square, Gloucester.

Gloucester 29551

Education Officer. Mr. W.J. Brooks

The programme aims to give adult illiterates a working knowledge of basic English and encourages poor readers to improve speed and scope of reading.

1970

GRENDON

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Grendon, Grendon Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP18 0TL.

Grendon Underwood 301

GUYS MARSH

H.M. Borstal
Guy's Marsh, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

80747-3344

Mr. A.K.E. Foy

The programme aims to improve reading and writing ability during the first fortnight of the boys' stay, most of whom are literate but poor spellers.

HASLAR

Haslar Detention Centre
Dolphin Way, Gosport.

Gosport 80381

Miss L. Alley

The programme aims at achieving some degree of literacy in total non-readers and to achieve improvement in reading ability in slow readers.

1972

HATFIELD

The Governor, H.M. Borstal, Hatfield, Doncaster.

Thorne 812336

HAVERIGG

H.M. Prison, Haverigg
Nr. Millom, Cumbria.

Haverigg 2131

Education Officer

The programme aims to provide men who are not equipped to deal with the printed word with the opportunity to raise their levels of ability, thus bringing social benefit to themselves and family.

1970

HEWELL GRANGE

H.M.B. Hewell Grange, Redditch, Worcs. B97 6QQ.

Redditch 63766

Mrs. C. Beetlestone

Programme enabling semi-literates to improve basic educational skills.

1972

HINDLEY

H.M. Borstal Hindley,
Nr. Wigan.

Wigan 66255

Education Officer. Mr. F.W. Pugh

The programme helps inmates with their personal reading problems and helps them attain a reasonable standard of reading ability and the ability to comm unicate by means of both written and spoken work. Self confidence results.

1962

HOLLESLEY BAY COLONY

H.M. Hollesley Bay Colony
Woodbridge.

Shottesham 741

Senior Education Officer

The programme helps pupils to attain an approximate reading age of 10 years and a spelling age of 9 years.

1939

HOLLOWAY

H.M. Prison Holloway
Parkhurst Road London N7.

01-607-0231

R.M. Brown

Programme just starting.

HULL

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Hedon Road Hull, Humberside HU9 5LS.

Hull 20673

HUNTERCOMBE

H.M. Borstal, Huntercombe
Nuffield, Henley-on-Thames.

Nettlebed 471

Education Officer: Mrs. M.J. August

The programme aims to help pupils interpret written language at a functional level to be able to read a simple paragraph in a popular newspaper and to write a simple letter.

1962

KIRKHAM

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Kirkham, Preston, Lancs. PR4 2RA.

Kirkham 3461

KIRKLEVINGTON

H.M. Detention Centre, Kirklevington Grange, Yarm-on-Tees, Cleveland.

Eaglescliffe 781391

Education Officer: Mr. W.A. Campbell

The programme increases the reading age if possible to ten years of students, enabling them to recognise a social sight vocabulary, write personal details, write a letter home and fill in forms.

LANCASTER

H.M. Prison, Lancaster.

Mrs. E.R. Gillespie

The programme helps men become better equipped to face life when they leave prison by teaching the basic skills of reading and writing – to read a newspaper, write a letter, fill in a form, etc.

1960

LATCHMERE HOUSE

The Warden, H.M. Remand Centre, Latchmere House, Church Road, Ham, Richmond.

01-948-0215

LEEDS

H.M. Prison, Leeds

Leeds 634411

The programme provides primarily for the equation of written and spoken English and the development of functional vocabulary and secondly offers training in the use of forms, e.g. Social Security, etc.

1972

LEICESTER

H.M. Prison, Leicester
Walford Street, Leicester.

Leicester 546911

Education Officer: Mr. J. Hunt

The programme seeks to help men gain a more stable personality and eliminate their loneliness in a normal literate society by repairing one of the deficiencies of social inadequacy.

1961

LEWES

H.M. Prison, Lewes
Brighton Road, Lewes, E. Sussex.

Lewes 6411, ext. 260

Mrs. R. Burton

The programme helps students to communicate and express themselves with self-confidence, both orally and in writing.

1972

LEYHILL

H.M. Prison, Leyhill
Wotton-under-Edge.

Falfield 681

Mrs. A. Butterfield

The programme provides reading, writing and comprehension of the written word for the illiterate or backward.

LINCOLN

H.M. Prison
Greetwell Road, Lincoln.

Lincoln 23243, ext. 34

The programme helps to start people reading and writing.

1950

LIVERPOOL

The Governor, H.M. Prison, 68 Hornby Road, Liverpool L9 3DF.

051-525-7441

LONG LARTIN

H.M. Prison, Long Lartin
South Littleton, Evesham.

South Littleton 830101 (evenings)

Mrs. N.E. Marshall

The programme's goal is the attainment of a reading and writing standard to enable pupils to perform adequately in society.

LOWDHAM GRANGE

H.M. Borstal Institution
Lowdham Grange, Lowdham, Nottingham.

Lowdham 2591

Mr. C. Checkley

The programme aims to give a standard of literacy and numeracy at least sufficient for trainees to cope with basic needs of daily life.

1963

LOW NEWTON

Low Newton Remand Centre
Low Newton, Durham.

Durham 61141

Education Officers: Mr. A. Cosker, Mr. A. Bell

The programme determines each individual s attainment in reading and writing and develops this to produce greater facility.

1968

MAIDSTONE

H.M. Prison Maidstone
County Road, Maidstone.

Maidstone 55611 ext. 257

Mrs. E. Smart

The programme aims to give foreigners a working knowledge of English and to improve the reading age and ability to communicate with illiterate and semi-literate English-speaking inmates.

In the 1930's

MANCHESTER

H.M. Prison, Manchester
Southall Street, Manchester.

061-834-8626

Mr. J.H. Middleton

The programme teaches class members to read, write and do basic subjects, thereby preparing them for release and enabling them to cope and communicate better with their fellow men.

1953 (part-time)
1967 (full-time)

H.M. Prison, Manchester: Borstal Allocation Centre,
Southall Street, Manchester.

061-834-8626

Mr. E.W. Blake

The programme provides basic education in English and numbers to those most urgently in need of help to effect: basic literacy, basic communication skills, skill to permit reasonable employment opportunities, social integration with more advantaged contemporaries.

1967 (part-time)
1971 (full-time)

MEDOMSLEY

Medomsley Detention Centre
Consett, Co. Durham.

Ebchester 317

Mrs. E. Hepplewhite
Education Officer: Mr. N. Smith

The programme aims to teach basic skills enabling the trainee to gain independence in reading and stimulates an interest which will result in further study.

1972

MOOR COURT

H.M. Prison, Moor Court
Oakamoor, Stoke-on-Trent.

Oakamoor 381

Mrs. C.M. Turner

The programme aims at equipping each retarded inmate with sufficient ability to read, write and comprehend to enable her to survive in our society and to obtain pleasure from written material.

1972

MORTON HALL

H.M. Borstal
Morton Hall, Swinderby.

0522-86-245

Education Officer: Mr. J.A. Taylor

The programme exists primarily to improve reading but also deals with writing and numeracy so that trainees can cope with vocational training and constructional training courses.

1959

NEW HALL

New Hall Detention Centre
Flockton, Wakefield.

Flockton 307

Mr. P.A. Lindley

The programme aims to raise the reading standard to a reading age of eleven years and to enable the individual to cope with the normal demands of everyday communications on release.

1965

NORTHALLERTON

H.M. Prison
East Road, Northallerton.

Northallerton 3925

Mr. G.W. Ettle

The programme helps inmates to improve their reading standard and comprehension during their stay in prison.

NORTHEYE

H.M. Prison, Northeye,
Barnhorn Road, Bexhill-on-Sea.

Cooden 2126

Mr. D.A. Baker

The programme gives pupils self-confidence in their ability to learn and applies this confidence to learning to read.

1970

NORTH SEA CAMP

H.M. Detention Centre, North Sea Camp
Freiston, Boston.

Mr. D. Skipworth

The programme aims to improve the standards of literacy and the personal morale of students and to equip them to cope better with the world outside.

1971

NORWICH

H.M. Prison, Norwich
Knox Road, Norwich.

Norwich 33336 ext. 25

Mr. Christopher Leyne

The programme gives a chance for improvement to illiterates, backward readers and spellers.

1971.

NOTTINGHAM

H.M. Prison, Perry Road, Nottingham, NG5 3AG.

Nottingham 605502

Education Officer: Mr. R.P. Edwards

The programme provides individual and small group tuition to volunteers whose literacy and numeracy fall below average, it is hoped to develop some help for those who experience speech difficulties.

ONLEY

H.M. Borstal, Onley,
Onley, Rugby.

Rugby 811361 ext. 234

Education Officer

The programme aims to raise the standard of reading among trainees.

1969

OXFORD

H.M. Prison, Oxford
New Road, Oxford.

Oxford 21261

Mrs. R. Stanley

The programme, a Basic English class, enables a man to read and write his own letters; read instruction manuals and a newspaper and cope with printed forms. An intermediate class is available.

1949

PARKHURST

H.M. Prison, Parkhurst
Newport, Isle of Wight.

0983-81-3855

Mr. Alex M. Bernard

The programme instructs non-readers to read and to bring about a general improvement in backward readers.

1948

PENTONVILLE

H.M. Prison, Pentonville
Caledonian Road, London N7.

609-1121 ext. 245

Education Officer: Mr. Bligh

The programme aims to give a limited social skills vocabulary which is supplemented with practice in writing letters and offical form filling, to short term inmates.

Around 1842.

POLLINGTON

The Governor, H.M. Borstal, Pollington, Goole, Humberside. PN14 0AX.

Goole 860531

PORTLAND

H.M. Borstal Portland. Day Basic Education.
The Grove, Portland, Dorset.

Day Tutor: Mr. N Pyart

The programme seeks to provide mastery of basic skills of English and Arithmetic with the main emphasis on the effective teaching of literacy and to maintain class contact.

1971

PORTSMOUTH

H.M. Prison, Kingston
Portsmouth.

Portsmouth 29561

Sister Annuntiate

The programme provides help with written communication (letter writing) and reading for pleasure.

1969

PRESTON

H.M. Prison
2 Ribbleton Lane, Preston.

Preston 57734

Mr. J.W. Garner

The programme provides the opportunity for inmates to learn basic English and helps establish their literacy to the society outside by the instruction available.

1946 approx.

PUCKLECHURCH

H.M. Remand Centre
Pucklechurch Remand Centre, Bristol.

Abson 2606

Mr. Keith Mould

The programme enables the individual to take his place in society without a feeling of inferiority.

1970

RANBY

H.M. Prison, Ranby
Retford, Notts.

Retford 4811-13

Mr. J. Nicol

Programme aims to equip individuals for release and helps give confidence and self-respect.

READING

H.M. Prison, Reading.

Reading 55352

Education Officer

The programme aims to improve the basic skills of men who have done little reading and writing since their school days.

1971

RISLEY

The Governor, H.M. Remand Centre, Warrington Road, Risley, Warrington, Cheshire.

Culcheth 3871

ROCHDALE

H.M. Detention Centre,
Buckley Hall, Buckley Road, Rochdale.

Rochdale 58094

Education Officer: Mr. R. Shuter

The programme attempts to raise reading age to 11 years, to stimulate interest in reading as a leisure activity and enable trainees to write letters.

ROCHESTER

H.M. Borstal, Rochester, Kent.

Medway 44215

Education Officer: Mr. P. Antwis M.A.

This is a very comprehensive scheme providing a wide variety of resource material and teaching methods.

1954

SEND

H.M. Detention Centre, Send
Nr. Woking.

Mr. K. Allen

The programme aims at increasing reading age to twelve years to enable the inmate to write a comprehensible letter.

SHEPTON MALLET

H.M. Prison Shepton Mallet
Corn Hill Shepton Mallet, Bath.

Mrs. M.E. Shearn

The programme is aimed at improving reading, writing and spelling skills and at encouraging reading for practical and pleasurable purposes.

1972

SHREWSBURY

H.M. Prison, Shrewsbury
The Dana, Shrewsbury.

Shrewsbury 52511 ext. 45

Mr. C.N. Buckley

The programme of rehabilitation endeavours to increase the literacy of adult prisoners and so help them to integrate more smoothly into ordinary life.

1971

SPRING HILL

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Spring Hill
Grendon Underwood, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP18 0TH.

Grendon Underwood 272

STAFFORD

The Governor, H.M. Prison, 54 Gaol Road, Stafford.

Stafford 54421

STOKE HEATH

The Governor, H.M. Borstal, Stoke Heath, Market Drayton, Salop.

Market Drayton 2233

STYAL

H.M. Prison, Styal, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

Wilmslow 26388

Education Officer

The programme aims to instil basic skills in reading for illiterates and to encourage a love of reading in the semi-literates.

1971

SUDBURY

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Sudbury, Derbyshire.

Sudbury, Derbyshire 312

SWANSEA

The Governor, H.M. Prison, Oystermouth Road, Swansea, Glam. SA1 2SR.

Swansea 54081

SWINFEN HALL

Swinfen Hall Prison
Swinfen Hall, Litchfield, Staffs.

Shenstone 481229

Mrs. M.J. Smith

The programme enables the totally illiterate to gain the basic skills of reading and writing and seeks to improve the standard of English of the semi-literate.

1972

THORP ARCH

H.M. Prison, Thorp Arch
Thorp Arch, Wetherby.

Bos. Spa 842374

Mr. J.C. Johnson

The programme helps those who cannot read to reach a level of about ten years so that they can read a newspaper and write reasonable letters.

1972

THORP ARCH

The Governor, H.M. Remand Centre, Wetherby, Leeds. LS23 7AY.

Boston Spa 842308

USK (D.C.)

H.M. Detention Centre, 29 Maryport Street, Usk, Gwent. NP5 1XP.

Usk 2411

Education Officer: Mr. J.D. Jones

The programme aims to awaken the processes, to improve reading skills and encourage individual interests.

1967

USK (Borstal)

H.M. Borstal, 29 Maryport Street, Usk, Gwent. NP5 1XP.

Usk 2231

Mr. J.D. Jones

The programme's aims are as above.

1962

THE VERNE

H.M. Prison
The Verne, Portland, Dorset.

Portland 820124 ext. 21

Mr. Clement Norman

The programme enables the illiterate to read, to give guidance in spelling and to stimulate students to become more articulate.

1971

WAKEFIELD

H.M. Prison, Education Department
Love Lane, Wakefield.

Wakefield 74254 ext. 215

Mr. E. Walpole

The programme helps the total illiterate to achieve a degree of literacy within their capabilities and to help them gain some self-esteem.

1958

WANDSWORTH

H.M. Prison, Wandsworth
Heathfield Road, London SW18.

01-874-7474

Mrs. H. Aarons

The programme enables men to write their own letters.

1960

WELLINGBOROUGH

H.M. Borstal, Wellingborough
Turnells Mill Lane, Wellingborough.

Wellingborough 4151 ext. 55

Mr. A.J. King, Mr. E.M. Weeks, Mr. M.J. Collins

The programme is aimed at increasing proficiency in communication both verbal and written, to help trainees adjust to society and to introduce them to the pleasures of reading.

1969

WERRINGTON

H.M. Detention Centre
Werrington House, Werrington, Stoke-on-Trent.

Ash Bank 2101

Mr. R. Harvey

The programme seeks to improve the inmates' education so that they will be better prepared to live and work in the outside community.

1960

WETHERBY

H.M. Borstal
York Road, Wetherby.

Wetherby 2754

Mr. P. Blunt

The programme helps inmates to achieve a reading age of 11 years, bearing in mind their potential, and encourages them to write in a legible way.

1968

WHATTON

H.M. Detention Centre
Whatton.

Whatton 50511

Education Officer

The programme is to help trainees to be better equipped to cope with life on discharge which could help them achieve stability in their own section of society.

1967

WINCHESTER

The Governor, H.M. Prison and Remand Centre, Romsey Road, Winchester, Hants.

Winchester 65146

WORMWOOD SCRUBS

H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs, Education Department, Du Cane Road, London W12.

01-743-0311 ext. 245

Carol Wine

The programme seeks to promote independent reading skills.

1972